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MONUMENT TO STOP SWEARING.

A monument to Christ is being raised on the public square of Florence as an atonement for blasphemy. Every person who has used a "cuss word" has been asked to make a contribution and at the same time to take a pledge never to swear again. The monument, sponsored by the United Catholic League, is to be a perpetual reminder that swearing is forbidden. Florentines in 1522 expelled the Medici and elected Christ as their perpetual king.—*The Pathfinder*.

ROCKEFELLER 84 YEARS OLD.

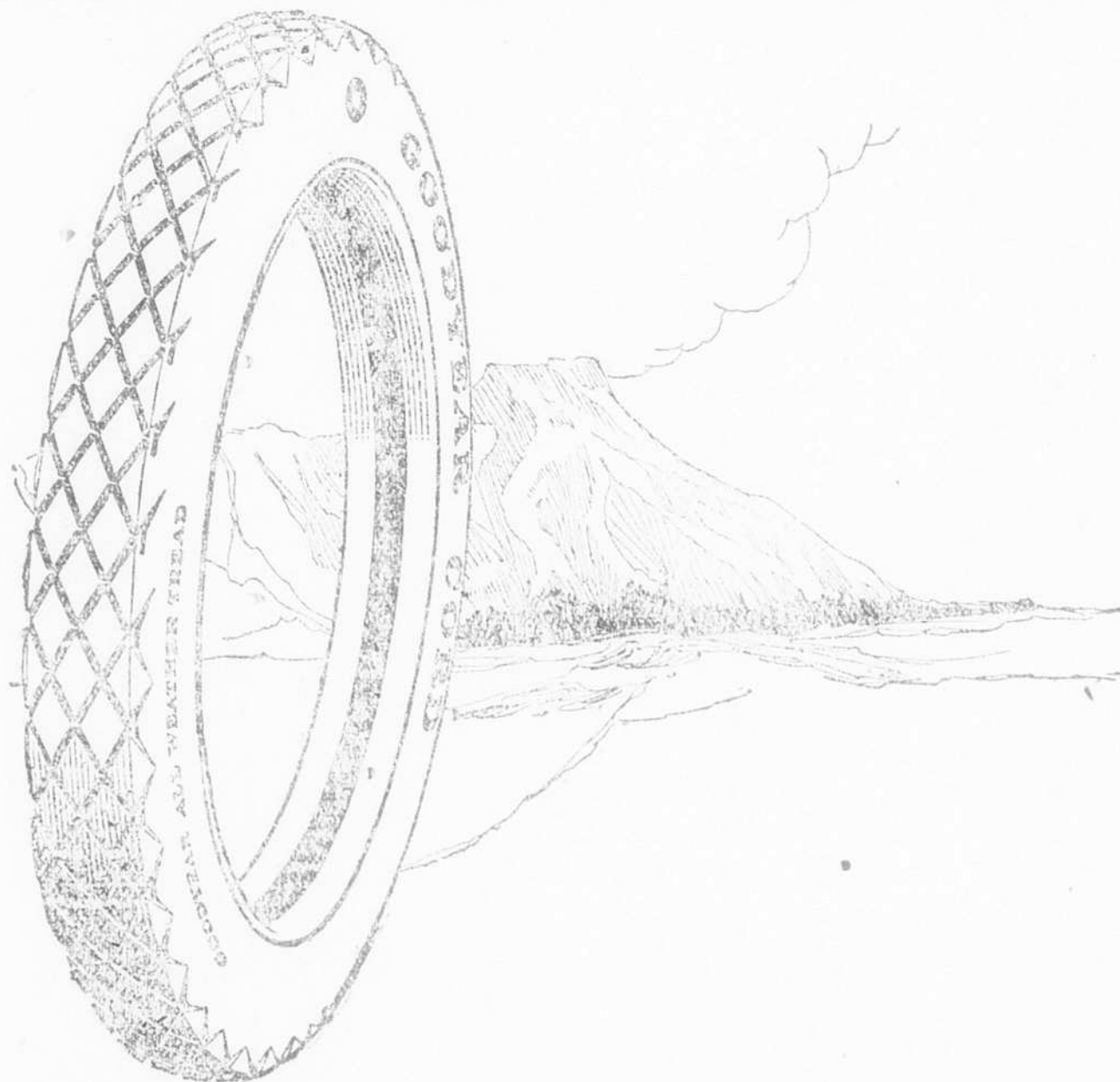
John D. Rockefeller, multi-millionaire oil king, celebrated his 84th birthday by attending church and giving bright new buffalo nickels to the children. Previously his custom had been to give away dimes on his birthday.—*Ibid*.

WILLS ESTATE TO SALVATION ARMY

An estate of over \$500,000 was willed to the Salvation Army by C. S. Williams, of Brooklyn, who left no blood relatives. The income from the property is to be used in rescue work among old and indigent persons "to encourage the noble men and women who have devoted their lives to this branch of the service.—*Ibid*.

The young man at the summer resort, who had become engaged to the pretty girl, received information that led him to question her: "Is it true that since you came here you've been engaged to Billy, Arthur, George and Harry, as well as me?"

The girl assumed an air of disdain. "What is that to you?" she demanded. "Just this," he replied, gently. "If it's so, and you have no objection, we fellows will all chip in together to buy an engagement ring."—*Ibid*.



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